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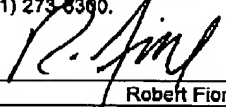
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005 and having a shortened one-month response period. Invention I, claims 1-77 and Invention II, claims 78-88 are subject to a restriction requirement for allegedly claiming more than one distinct invention.

In response, Invention I, claims 1-77 is hereby elected without traverse for further prosecution in this application.

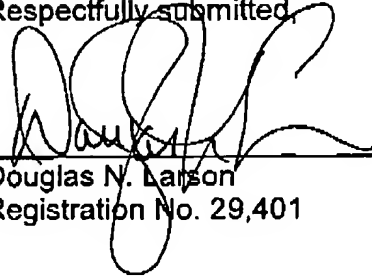
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additional fees be associated with an extension of time, Applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,



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